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HEALTH TECHNOLOGY APPRAISAL PROGRAMME

Equality impact assessment – Guidance development

STA Daridorexant for treating insomnia [ID3774]

The impact on equality has been assessed during this appraisal according to the principles of the NICE equality scheme.

Final draft guidance

(when draft guidance issued)

1. Have any additional potential equality issues been raised during the consultation, and, if so, how has the committee addressed these?

No additional equality issues were raised at draft guidance consultation

2. If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations that make it more difficult in practice for a specific group to access the technology compared with other groups? If so, what are the barriers to, or difficulties with, access for the specific group?

Recommendations have changed. Updated recommendations do not result in additional equality issues.

3. If the recommendations have changed after consultation, is there potential for the recommendations to have an adverse impact on people with disabilities because of something that is a consequence of the disability?

Recommendations have changed. Updated recommendations do not result in additional equality issues.

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Equality impact assessment for the single technology appraisal of daridorexant for treating insomnia disorder 1 of 2 4. If the recommendations have changed after consultation, are there any recommendations or explanations that the committee could make to remove or alleviate barriers to, or difficulties with, access identified in questions 2 and 3, or otherwise fulfil NICE's obligations to promote equality?

Recommendations have changed. Updated recommendations do not result in additional equality issues.

5. Have the committee's considerations of equality issues been described in the final draft guidance, and, if so, where?

Yes, please see section 3.40

Approved by Associate Director (name): ...Richard Diaz.....

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